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MODERNIZATION OF MANGALORE STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed modernisation plan of Mangalore railway station has started;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds likely to be spent thereon ; and

(d) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d) : Augmentation/ upgradation of passenger amenities at stations is a continuous exercise and works in this regard are undertaken depending upon the need and increase in the passenger traffic. Various works such as improvement to platform shelter, water proofing of RCC roof, provision of stainless steel chairs and trains arrival/departure display boards, etc., have been completed at Mangalore Central station in the recent past. Further works comprising of improvement to lighting, provision of second Foot Over Bridge, construction of booking office, development of circulating area and provision of coach guidance system have been taken up and are targeted for completion by March, 2012. These works are taken up under the Plan Head - 'Passenger Amenities' and station-wise break-up is not maintained. An allocation of `. 80.60 cr. has been made under this Head for Southern Railway for the year 2010-11.